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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/649,852  
Applicant(s) : Robert Joseph Isfort  
Filed : 08/27/2003  
Title : Methods For Identifying Compounds For Regulating  
Muscle Mass or Function Using Corticotropin  
Releasing Factor Receptors  
TC/A.U. : 1647  
Examiner : Shulamith H. Shafer  
Conf. No. : 7224  
Docket No. : 8448R  
Customer No. : 27752

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, record is being made on the attached Form PTO/SB08 of documents which the Patent Office may wish to consider in connection with examination of the above-identified patent application. It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be carefully considered by the Examiner and made of record in this case. As provided in §1.97(g), no representation is made or intended that a thorough art search was made. As provided in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(h), this Information Disclosure Statement does not constitute an admission of any kind, and specifically is not an admission that the documents listed on attached form PTO/SB08 are, or are considered to be, material to the patentability of the above-identified patent application, as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b).

1. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1) - U.S. Direct (use when filing IDS with nonprovisional patent application, or with Request for Continued Examination (RCE); or within 3 months of filing a nonprovisional patent application)

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2. ☐ **37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3) - (use when filing IDS more than 3 months after filing a nonprovisional patent application, but prior to receipt of first Office Action)**

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3. ☐ **37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(4) - (use when filing IDS prior to receipt of first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under §1.114)**

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4. ☒ **37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) with fee payment - (use when filing IDS after receipt of first Office Action, and before receipt of Final Office Action, Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution)**

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OR

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☐ It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider and make of record the co-pending applications listed on the attached page.

☐ The International Search Report from the PCT/EPO is noted on page \_\_\_\_ of the PTO-SB08 and a copy is attached.

☐ Additional information is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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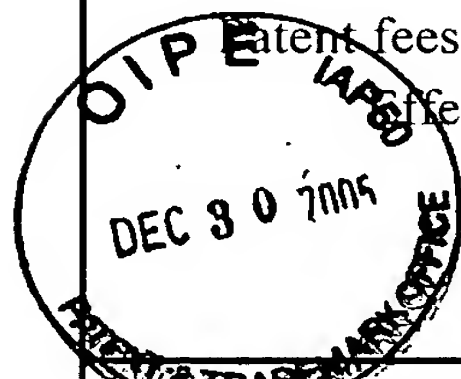
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Confirmation Number	7224
Filing Date	08/27/2003
First Named Inventor	Robert Joseph Isfort
Examiner Name	Shulamith H. Shafer
Art Unit	1647
Attorney Docket No.	8448R

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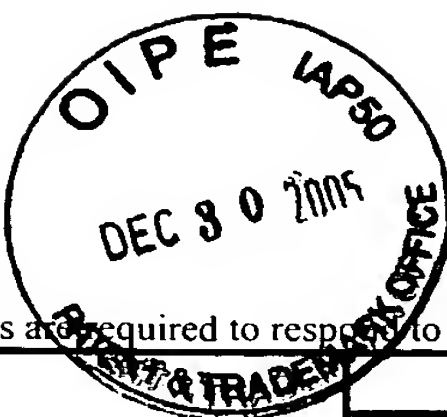
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	2	EP 0 860 501 A2	08/26/1998	Lovenberg, et al.		
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